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STATE SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

	MARCH 1941	FEBRUARY 1941	PER CENT CHANGE (MAR. OVER FEB.)	PER CENT CHANGE (MAR. 1941 OVER MAR. 1940)
BENEFIT PAYMENTS:				
NUMBER	30,830	28,271	+ 9.1	- 28.5
AMOUNT	\$311,103.00	\$278,986.50	+ 11.5	- 18.5
CLAIMS RECEIVED:*				
INITIAL	5,559	4,850	+ 14.6	- 21.0
COMPENSABLE	28,812	26,693	+ 7.9	- 28.5
WAITING PERIOD	8,235	6,973	+ 18.1	- 28.0
TOTAL	42,606	38,516	+ 10.6	- 27.5
AGENT STATE CLAIMS RECEIVED:				
INITIAL	1,554	1,555	- 0.1	+ 12.4
CONTINUED	16,412	19,383	- 15.3	+ 25.0
TOTAL	17,966	20,938	- 14.2	+ 23.8
LIABLE STATE CLAIMS RECEIVED:				
INITIAL	744	628	+ 18.4	+ 20.9
CONTINUED	3,032	2,868	+ 5.7	- 33.0
TOTAL	3,776	3,496	+ 8.0	- 26.5
INITIAL DETERMINATIONS:				
ELIGIBLE	3,173	2,655	+ 19.5	- 39.3
INELIGIBLE	3,008	2,519	+ 19.4	+ 24.9
TOTAL	6,181	5,174	+ 19.5	- 19.0

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

	MARCH	FEBRUARY		
FIELD VISITS	860	1,017	- 15.4	- 5.6
NEW APPLICATIONS	20,013	15,695	+ 27.5	+ 137.6
RENEWALS	10,959	8,150	+ 34.5	+ 65.5
ACTIVE FILE	90,786	78,964	+ 15.0	+ 85.3
PLACEMENTS	5,364	6,885	- 22.1	+ 91.6
VETERAN PLACEMENTS	113	169	- 33.1	+ 73.8
AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENTS**	253	546	- 53.6	**

* DOES NOT INCLUDE MULTI-STATE CLAIMS

** REVISION OF TOTALS MAKES COMPARISON MEANINGLESS

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STATE OPERATIONS

A comparison - March 1941 to February 1941 and March 1940

Benefit Payments up 11.5%

The \$311,103.00 paid out during March exceeded the low-payment month of February, during which \$278,986.50 was paid out, by 11.5%. Much of this increase was caused by lay-offs of service workers in the Miami area which has nearly reached the end of its busiest season. Benefit payments in the Miami area jumped from \$58,384.40 in February to \$78,147.00 in March--an increase of \$19,762.60. The increase for the State as a whole was \$32,216.50. March payments lacked 18.5% of equaling those of March 1940.

Claim Load Rises 10.6%

Initial, compensable, and waiting period claims filed in the local offices of the Florida State Employment Service during March totaled 42,606 to exceed by 10.6% the 38,516 such claims filed during February. The largest individual rise was in the number of initial claims which rose from 4,850 to 5,559--an increase of 14.6%. There were 27.5% more claims filed during March 1940 than during last month.

Agent State Claims Down 14.2%

The number of persons making use of the Florida local offices to file claims for unemployment compensation on the basis of wages earned in other States fell from 20,938 in February to 17,966 in March. Very nearly identical were the initial claim loads for the two months; 1,555 in the former and 1,554 in the latter month. Approximately 28% more claims of this type were filed during March than during the same month of last year.

Liabile State Claims Up 8.0%

Claims filed in other States on the basis of earnings in Florida totaled 3,776 during March to exceed by 8% the 3,496 such claims filed during February. Most of this increase was probably caused by workers from recently completed defense projects in Florida who have moved to other States to seek work and filed claims on the basis of wages earned while employed in Florida. There were 26.5% more liable state claims filed during March 1940 than during March of this year.

Initial Determinations Increase 19.5%

Practically identical were the increases in the number of initial determinations finding the claimant to be eligible and those finding the claimant ineligible--the number found eligible increased 19.5% over February and the number found ineligible increased 19.4% causing the total number of determinations to increase 19.5%. Increases in the number of initial determinations result directly from increases in the number of claims for unemployment compensation with a slight lag to allow time for processing the claims and issuing the determinations. The total for March of this year lacked 19% of equaling that of the same month of 1940.

Field Visits Down 15.4%

The number of visits to prospective employers by members of the local office personnel of the Florida State Employment Service decreased 15.4% from the February total of such visits--1,017 field visits were made during February and 860 during March. The March 1941 total lacked 5.6% of equaling that of the same month of last year.

New Applications Up 27.5%

Mainly due to the Defense Registration Program which was opened on March 15 was the increase in new applications which jumped from 15,695 in February to 20,013 in March. Many of these applications were probably made by persons who were already employed but wished to make known possible skills and abilities which they possessed so that future defense plans might make use of the available supply in the most efficient manner. The March total of these applications exceeded that of the same month of 1940 by 137.6%.

Renewals Increase 34.5%

Also largely attributable to the Defense Registration Program was the sharp rise in the number of persons who called at an office of the Employment Service during March and caused their previously inactive applications to be returned to the active file. The increase over March of last year was 65.5%.

Active File Passes 90,000

The active file of the Employment Service reached a new high with 90,786 registrations. This total constituted an increase of 15.0% over the 78,964 applications classified as active at the close of February. As in new applications and renewals much of the increase resulted from the registration program which was carried out in cooperation with the National Defense Program. Increases in both new applications and renewals are reflected by the active file which is made up almost entirely of them. The active file at the end of March 1940 was 85.3% lower than at the end of March 1941.

Placements Down 22.1%

With the completion or near completion of several defense projects in the State and the approaching close of the busiest parts of the tourist and citrus seasons came a sharp decline in the number of placements. There were 6,885 persons placed by the Employment Service during February and 5,364--22.1% fewer--during March. The March 1941 total exceeded that of the same month of last year by 91.6%.

Veteran Placements Down

Placements of veterans in employment dropped from 169 in February to 113 in March. The March total exceeded that of March 1940 by 73.8%

Agricultural Placements Drop 53.6%

The number of agricultural workers placed during March totaled less than one-half of the number similarly placed in February.

TABLE OF INITIAL, WAITING PERIOD AND COMPENSABLE CLAIMS
RECEIVED DURING MARCH 1941

LOCAL OFFICE	INITIAL CLAIMS		WAITING PERIOD AND COMPENSABLE CLAIMS		
	MARCH 1941	FEBRUARY 1941	MARCH 1941	% CHANGE MAR. 1941 OVER FEB. 1941	% CHANGE MAR. 1941 OVER MAR. 1940
STATE TOTAL	6,303	5,478	40,079	+ 9.70	- 28.74
ARCADIA	80	78	762	- 6.96	- 35.64
BRADENTON	47	59	1,255	+ 0.16	+ 68.23
DAYTONA BEACH	74	56	408	+ 13.02	- 31.08
FORT LAUDERDALE	176	191	1,023	+ 49.78	+ 31.33
FORT PIERCE	45	47	275	+ 8.26	- 62.21
GAINESVILLE	105	74	417	+ 4.25	- 60.70
JACKSONVILLE	821	702	4,707	+ 20.51	- 43.47
KEY WEST	16	24	57	+ 32.56	- 60.42
LAKELAND	264	168	1,209	+ 24.89	- 63.41
LEESBURG	42	19	222	+ 26.86	- 80.46
MARIANNA	115	105	636	+ 29.53	- 56.82
MIAMI	1,657	1,494	9,118	+ 31.78	+ 21.65
OCALA	97	75	440	+ 32.93	- 62.93
ORLANDO	208	173	1,024	+ 30.77	- 76.12
PANAMA CITY	50	84	738	+ 9.01	- 27.50
PENSACOLA	149	192	1,445	+ 1.47	+ 7.91
ST. AUGUSTINE	59	32	189	+ 32.17	- 72.92
ST. PETERSBURG	176	187	951	+ 4.51	- 51.75
TALLAHASSEE	268	232	1,314	+ 8.68	- 49.71
TAMPA	691	577	8,504	- 16.86	- 1.74
WEST PALM BEACH	225	178	1,077	+ 46.73	- 33.52
WINTER HAVEN	194	103	1,276	+ 33.61	- 13.96
LIABLE STATE	744	628	3,032	+ 5.72	- 32.98

LOCAL OFFICE DISTRIBUTION OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS
MARCH 1941 AND MARCH 1940

LOCAL OFFICE	MARCH 1941				MARCH 1940			
	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL NUMBER	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL AMOUNT	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL NUMBER	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL NUMBER
STATE TOTAL	30,830	100.00	\$311,103.00	100.00	43,115	100.00	\$381,665.73	100.00
ARCADIA	610	1.98	5,145.00	1.65	871	2.02	6,953.50	1.82
BRADENTON	1,253	4.06	13,809.00	4.44	646	1.50	6,725.00	1.76
DAYTONA BEACH	265	.86	2,825.00	.91	375	.87	3,426.00	.90
FORT LAUDERDALE	596	1.93	6,833.50	2.20	460	1.07	4,513.37	1.18
FORT PIERCE	211	.68	2,476.00	.80	534	1.24	4,885.57	1.28
GAINESVILLE	350	1.14	2,977.00	.96	869	2.02	6,394.01	1.68
JACKSONVILLE	3,378	10.96	31,049.00	9.98	6,253	14.50	55,570.02	14.56
KEY WEST	39	.13	355.00	.11	123	.29	960.00	.25
LAKELAND	936	3.04	8,825.00	2.84	2,567	5.95	20,822.07	5.46
LEESBURG	162	.53	1,576.00	.51	726	1.68	5,791.55	1.51
MARIANNA	450	1.46	3,691.50	1.19	1,192	2.76	7,744.18	2.03
MIAMI	6,160	19.98	78,147.00	25.12	5,023	11.65	58,384.40	15.30
OCALA	347	1.13	2,943.00	.95	950	2.20	7,288.54	1.91
ORLANDO	810	2.63	8,038.00	2.58	2,976	6.90	25,017.11	6.55
PANAMA CITY	689	2.23	5,850.50	1.88	932	2.16	7,676.62	2.01
PENSACOLA	1,236	4.01	11,059.00	3.56	1,094	2.54	8,804.01	2.31
ST. AUGUSTINE	158	.51	1,676.00	.54	486	1.13	4,234.97	1.11
ST. PETERSBURG	654	2.12	7,540.00	2.42	1,409	3.27	13,990.35	3.67
TALLAHASSEE	1,056	3.43	7,914.50	2.54	2,217	5.14	15,093.55	3.95
TAMPA	7,718	25.03	67,393.50	21.66	7,990	18.53	64,115.58	16.80
WEST PALM BEACH	724	2.35	7,985.50	2.57	1,173	2.72	10,309.39	2.70
WINTER HAVEN	1,189	3.86	10,820.00	3.48	1,294	3.00	11,495.65	3.01
MULTI-STATE	1,839	5.95	22,174.00	7.11	2,955	6.86	31,470.29	8.25

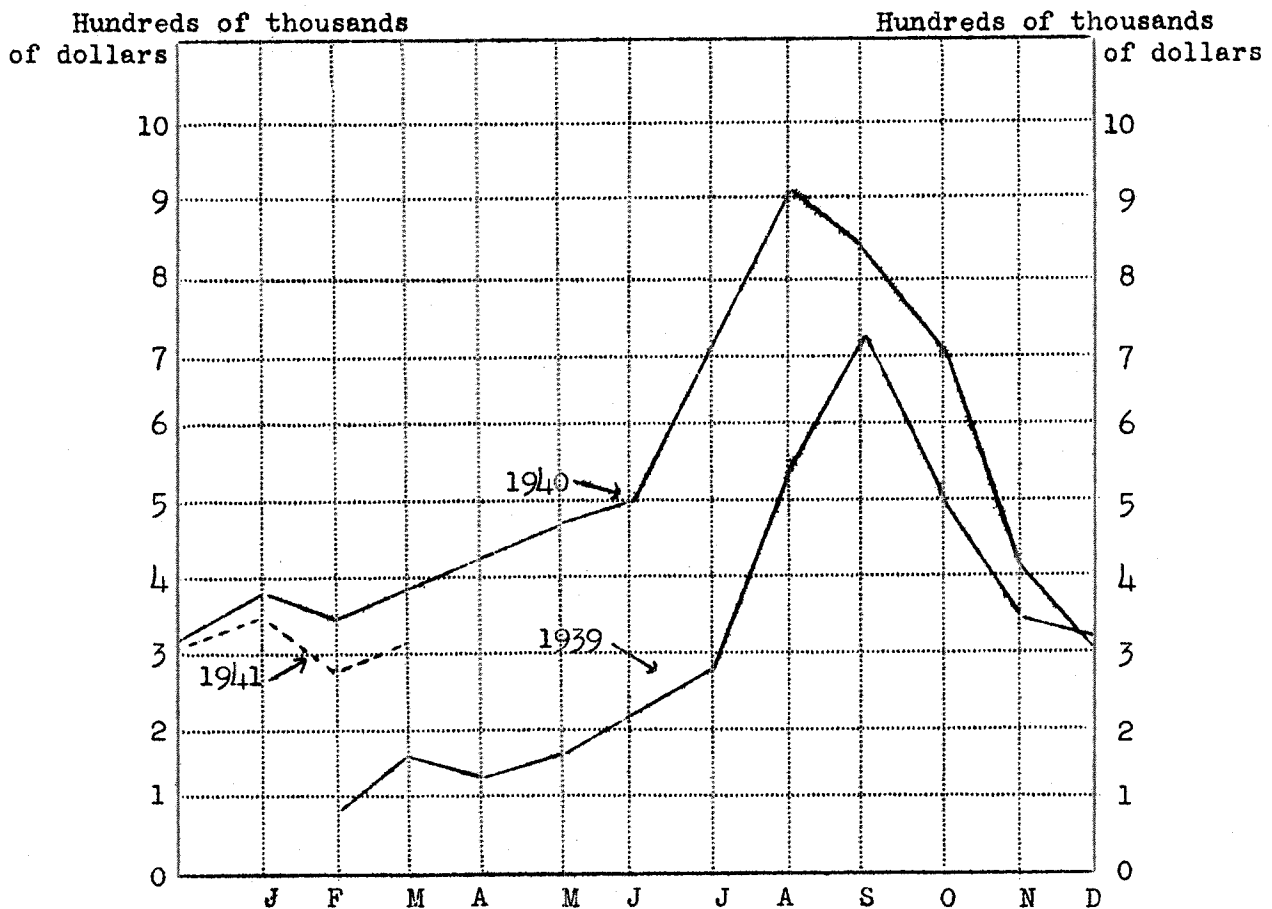
March Payments Total \$311,103.00

Benefit payments during March totaled \$311,103.00 to bring the 1941 payment amount to \$941,340.00 and the all-time total to \$10,798,564.58.

BENEFIT PAYMENT AMOUNTS -- FEBRUARY 1939 THROUGH MARCH 1941			
MONTH	1939	1940	1941
JANUARY	*	\$ 375,872.83	\$ 351,250.50
FEBRUARY	\$ 85,539.45	340,742.38	278,986.50
MARCH	161,820.87	381,665.73	311,103.00
APRIL	134,740.77	424,791.04	
MAY	167,036.25	475,031.87	
JUNE	226,069.98	504,908.67	
JULY	281,448.99	727,773.27	
AUGUST	574,663.17	907,552.84	
SEPTEMBER	732,542.54	834,492.50	
OCTOBER	498,749.37	694,641.00	
NOVEMBER	338,279.57	382,564.00	
DECEMBER	303,221.49	296,076.00	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$3,504,112.45	\$6,353,112.13	\$ 941,340.00
TOTAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO DATE - - -			\$10,798,564.58

*Florida did not make benefit payments prior to February 1939.

MONTH-TO-MONTH TREND IN FLORIDA UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFIT PAYMENTS
FEBRUARY 1939 - MARCH 1941



LABOR REGISTRATION PROGRAM

On March 15 of this year there was begun a nation-wide Labor Registration Program which was designed to show just what occupational skills existed and in what quantities these skills were available to American industry.

Two groups of workers were urged to register and make known their abilities and availability: (1) All workers who were unemployed and seeking employment; (2) Employed workers who were skilled in defense occupations in which labor shortages have developed or may develop but who were not then utilizing those skills in their employment.

The entire program was voluntary and its success depends entirely on the cooperation of the workers.

Multiple conditions and circumstances made this program of registration necessary: (1) The increasing difficulty of securing workers for certain essential defense occupations; (2) The fact that the bulk of defense production is still in the planning and plant construction or expansion stage--the next few months will find defense contracts in the actual production stage and will create a more intense demand for skilled, semi-skilled and production workers; (3) Present indications point to the prospect of agricultural labor supply problems in certain areas during the peak agricultural seasons of this year; (4) Some 600,000 or more men of the labor force will be inducted under the Selective Service Act before July; (5) In some instances defense contracts have been allocated to communities which are normally non-industrial and in which the supply of local workers of all types has been or will soon be exhausted; (6) Difficulty in recruiting vocational trainees, who would normally provide a future supply of skilled workers, is already being experienced in some areas.

These developments in the labor market will increase the responsibilities of the Employment Service to assure the effective utilization of our labor resources in the defense effort. In order that these responsibilities may be met effectively, it is essential that, to the maximum possible degree, the National labor supply be represented in the active files of Employment Service offices and that information regarding the location and characteristics of this supply be available at local, State and National levels.

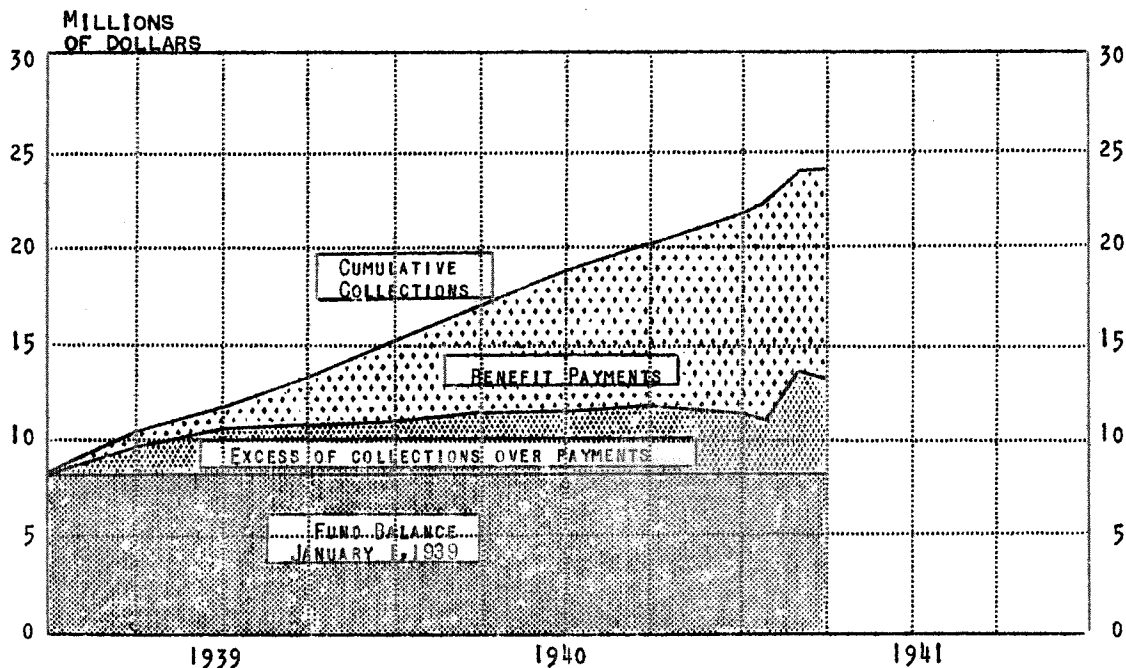
It has been estimated that during the year 1941 nearly four million additional persons, young, old, middle-aged, will be absorbed from the ranks of the unemployed either to participate directly in defense endeavors or in industries whose business volume will grow as more and more purchasing power is released in wages and salaries. After the registration program, the survey will determine the human resources available to carry out the National schedule of production and to catalog them by occupation and location. After the survey, we will be able to determine the training needs so that training can be given both "on the job" and in the vocational schools. Under this program old skills grown rusty with non-use can be refreshed, new skills can be created and both old and new will be keyed to job openings in industry. With the registration program and the survey completed, American industry will know the labor supply available and make its plans for future production accordingly.

CONDITION OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND
COLLECTIONS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS
(REVISED TO MARCH 31, 1941)

PERIOD	NET COLLECTIONS	BENEFITS PAID*	BALANCE ALL FUNDS
1937 & 1938	\$ 8,306,098.41	—	\$ 8,306,098.41
1939:			
FIRST QUARTER	1,878,431.63	\$ 247,360.32	9,937,169.72
SECOND QUARTER	1,705,070.67	527,847.00	11,114,393.39
THIRD QUARTER	1,626,174.29	1,588,654.70	11,151,912.98
FOURTH QUARTER	1,551,463.16	1,140,250.43	11,563,125.71
1940:			
FIRST QUARTER	1,870,627.14	1,098,280.94	12,335,471.91
SECOND QUARTER	1,742,931.29	1,404,731.58	12,673,671.62
THIRD QUARTER	1,579,769.03	2,469,818.61	11,783,622.04
FOURTH QUARTER	1,623,315.74	1,380,281.00	12,026,656.78
1941:			
JANUARY	504,218.44	351,250.50	12,179,624.72
FEBRUARY	1,513,207.99	278,986.50	13,413,846.21
MARCH	91,328.38	311,103.00	13,194,071.59

*BENEFITS FIRST PAYABLE FEBRUARY 1, 1939

CHANGES IN STATUS OF THE FLORIDA UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND
BY QUARTERS FOR 1939 - 1940 & 1941



EXPLANATION OF GRAPH:

1. THE DARK RECTANGLE FORMING THE BASE FOR THE REST OF THE CHART REPRESENTS THE COLLECTIONS WHICH WENT INTO THE FUND DURING 1937 AND 1938. THERE WERE NO BENEFIT PAYMENTS DURING THIS PERIOD.
2. THE SHADED AREA (JUST ABOVE THE FUND BALANCE) REPRESENTS THE CUMULATIVE EXCESS OF COLLECTIONS OVER BENEFIT PAYMENTS.
3. THE LIGHT PORTION (AT THE TOP) REPRESENTS THE AMOUNT PAID OUT IN BENEFITS. AT FIRST GLANCE IT MIGHT SEEM THAT THE BALANCE IN THE FUND AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 22 MILLION DOLLARS; CLOSER SCRUTINY WILL REVEAL THAT THIS IS ACTUALLY THE TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED. FROM THESE COLLECTIONS MUST BE DEDUCTED BENEFIT PAYMENTS, IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT THE NET BALANCE IN THE FUND.

Placement Activity

During the month of March 5,364 registrants were placed in job openings throughout the State. This is a decrease of 22 per cent from the February figure of 6,885. The continued drop in placements of the past few months is attributed to seasonal declines in certain industries and to the near completion of several defense projects.

The 1,777 temporary placements made during March exceeded the number made during any month since the Employment Service has been in operation. Tampa, Jacksonville and Miami, Florida's three largest cities, accounted for 642, 240 and 218 temporary placements, respectively. Jacksonville, West Palm Beach and Miami led in the number of regular placements made during the month, accounting for 1,812 of the 3,587 such placements made throughout the State during the month.

Complete clearance placements fell from 583 in February to 487 during March. This decline was largely due to the greatly lessened demand for workers at Camp Blanding and other defense projects.

Jacksonville made 1,113 of the State total of 1,224 supplementary placements. This unusual distribution was due to the fact that a number of otherwise complete placements of workers to Camp Blanding were classified as supplementary because of insufficient statistical information.

Agricultural placements dropped from 707 in February to 253 in March to register the largest relative decrease of any type of placement for the period. This drop was caused almost entirely by the approaching close of the citrus season which has made unnecessary any appreciable amount of employment in that industry.

Placements in the service and unskilled occupations accounted for 67.6 per cent of all placements made during the month. Approximately 52 per cent of the applicants placed in the service industry were women. Most of the placements of workers in unskilled occupations were made in the construction industry.

New Applications and Active File

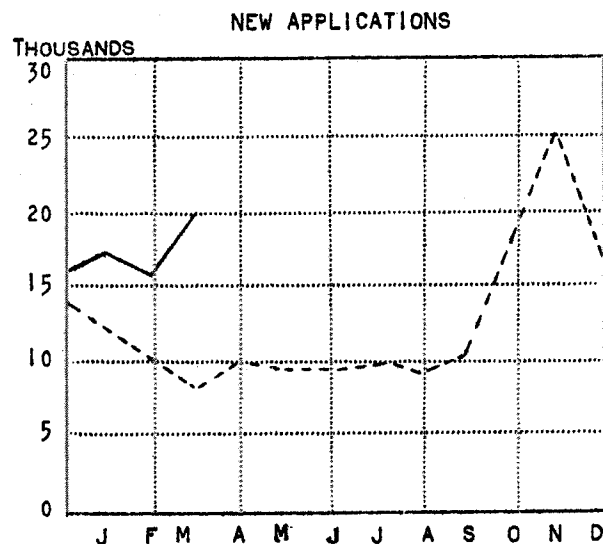
The number of new applications for employment during March exceeded the February total by 27 per cent to reach 20,013, the highest number filed during any month except November 1940. The increase in these applications is the direct result of the special registration program which the Employment Service started on March 15.

For the first time since the Florida State Employment Service was set into operation, the active file exceeded 90,000--topping the previous high of 80,000 by 12.5 per cent. The three larger offices--Tampa, Miami and Jacksonville accounted for 45 per cent of the entire active file, containing 15,358, 13,243, and 12,257, respectively.

Nearly 11,000 (10,959) applicants visited some office of the Employment Service during the month thus causing their applications to be returned to the active files from which they had been transferred because the applicants had not visited the office during the specified time, because they were known to be employed and did not seek other work or were otherwise not available to the labor market.

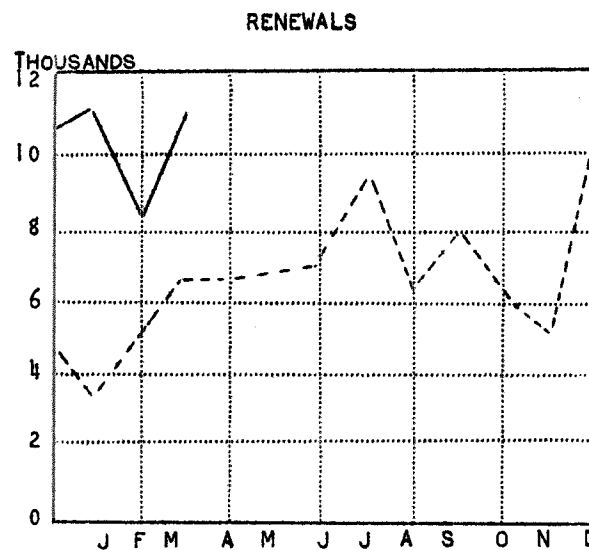
NEW APPLICATIONS

	1940	1941
JANUARY	12,226	17,259
FEBRUARY	10,575	15,695
MARCH	8,422	20,013
APRIL	10,184	
MAY	9,927	
JUNE	9,697	
JULY	9,940	
AUGUST	9,087	
SEPTEMBER	10,420	
OCTOBER	18,578	
NOVEMBER	26,169	
DECEMBER	15,935	



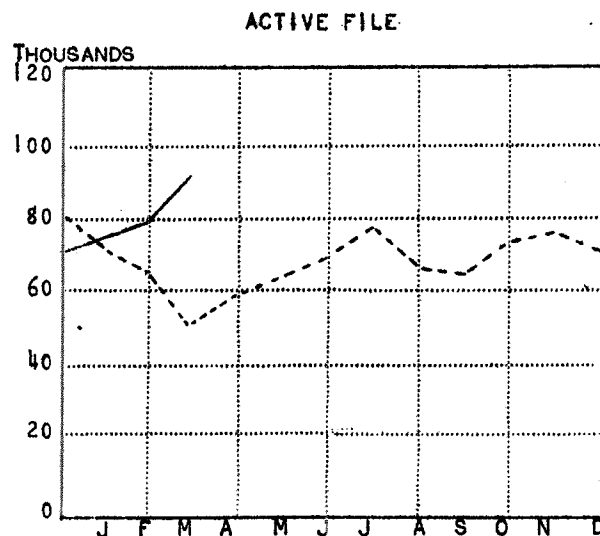
RENEWALS

	1940	1941
JANUARY	3,626	11,039
FEBRUARY	4,708	8,150
MARCH	6,617	10,959
APRIL	6,622	
MAY	6,757	
JUNE	7,151	
JULY	9,482	
AUGUST	6,577	
SEPTEMBER	7,195	
OCTOBER	6,281	
NOVEMBER	5,087	
DECEMBER	10,585	



ACTIVE FILE

	1940	1941
JANUARY	72,501	74,977
FEBRUARY	64,734	78,964
MARCH	49,001	90,786
APRIL	59,093	
MAY	63,287	
JUNE	68,932	
JULY	77,662	
AUGUST	66,344	
SEPTEMBER	65,111	
OCTOBER	74,311	
NOVEMBER	76,481	
DECEMBER	71,526	

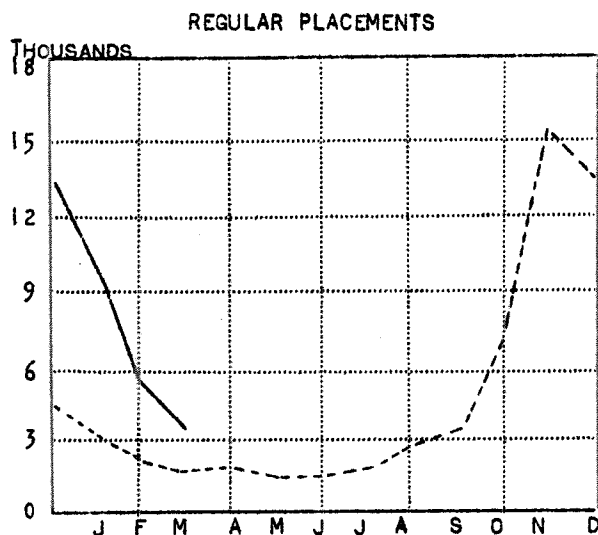


NOTE:

SOLID LINE _____ 1941
 BROKEN LINE - - - - - 1940

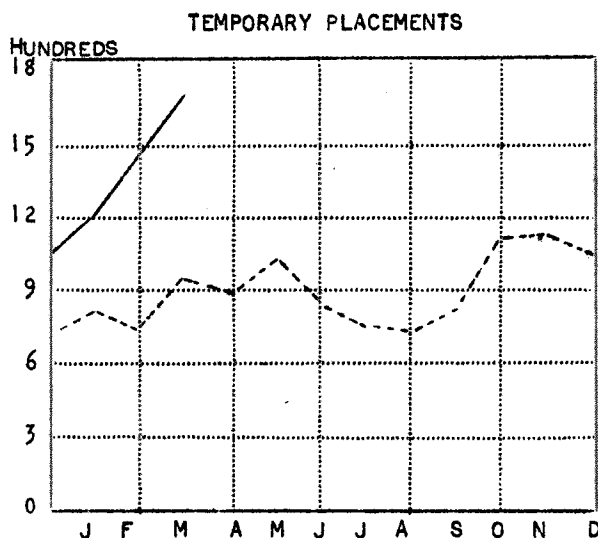
REGULAR PLACEMENTS

	1940	1941
JANUARY	3,081	9,880
FEBRUARY	2,080	5,416
MARCH	1,866	3,587
APRIL	1,919	
MAY	1,624	
JUNE	1,466	
JULY	1,827	
AUGUST	2,820	
SEPTEMBER	3,570	
OCTOBER	6,894	
NOVEMBER	15,961	
DECEMBER	13,223	



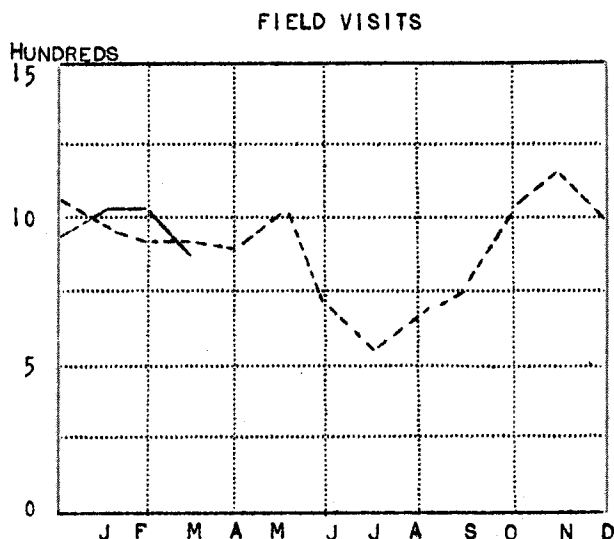
TEMPORARY PLACEMENTS

	1940	1941
JANUARY	819	1,211
FEBRUARY	737	1,469
MARCH	933	1,777
APRIL	874	
MAY	1,040	
JUNE	837	
JULY	749	
AUGUST	728	
SEPTEMBER	824	
OCTOBER	1,088	
NOVEMBER	1,107	
DECEMBER	1,034	



FIELD VISITS

	1940	1941
JANUARY	998	1,003
FEBRUARY	911	1,017
MARCH	911	860
APRIL	865	
MAY	1,045	
JUNE	689	
JULY	549	
AUGUST	627	
SEPTEMBER	733	
OCTOBER	984	
NOVEMBER	1,135	
DECEMBER	952	



NOTE:

SOLID LINE _____ 1941
 BROKEN LINE - - - - - 1940

PLACEMENTS AND FIELD VISITS - MARCH 1941

LOCAL OFFICE	COMPLETE PLACEMENTS			CLEARANCE PLACEMENTS		SUPPLEMENTARY PLACEMENTS	FIELD VISITS
	TOTAL	REGULAR	TEMPORARY	ORDER HOLDING	APPLICANT HOLDING		
STATE TOTAL	5,364	3,587	1,777	298	159	1,224	860
ARCADIA	5	4	1	-	-	-	89
BRADENTON	274	224	50	-	2	-	57
DAYTONA BEACH	174	122	52	-	14	-	54
FORT LAUDERDALE	70	63	7	-	3	-	27
FORT PIERCE	7	13	4	-	-	-	20
GAINESVILLE	123	42	81	-	-	1	42
JACKSONVILLE	1,037	797	240	109	60	1,113	57
KEY WEST	127	68	59	1	1	-	40
LAKELAND	124	81	43	-	-	41	57
LEESBURG	81	81	-	-	-	-	19
MARIANNA	10	10	-	-	-	-	23
MIAMI	682	464	218	4	24	2	7
OCALA	59	59	-	-	-	-	60
ORLANDO	199	90	109	-	13	63	1
PANAMA CITY	18	15	3	-	-	-	23
PENSACOLA	247	201	46	-	-	-	40
ST. AUGUSTINE	99	35	64	-	17	4	25
ST. PETERSBURG	171	112	59	-	14	-	7
TALLAHASSEE	343	299	44	-	-	-	19
TAMPA	887	245	642	-	-	-	143
WEST PALM BEACH	606	551	55	184	7	-	32
WINTER HAVEN	11	11	-	-	4	-	18

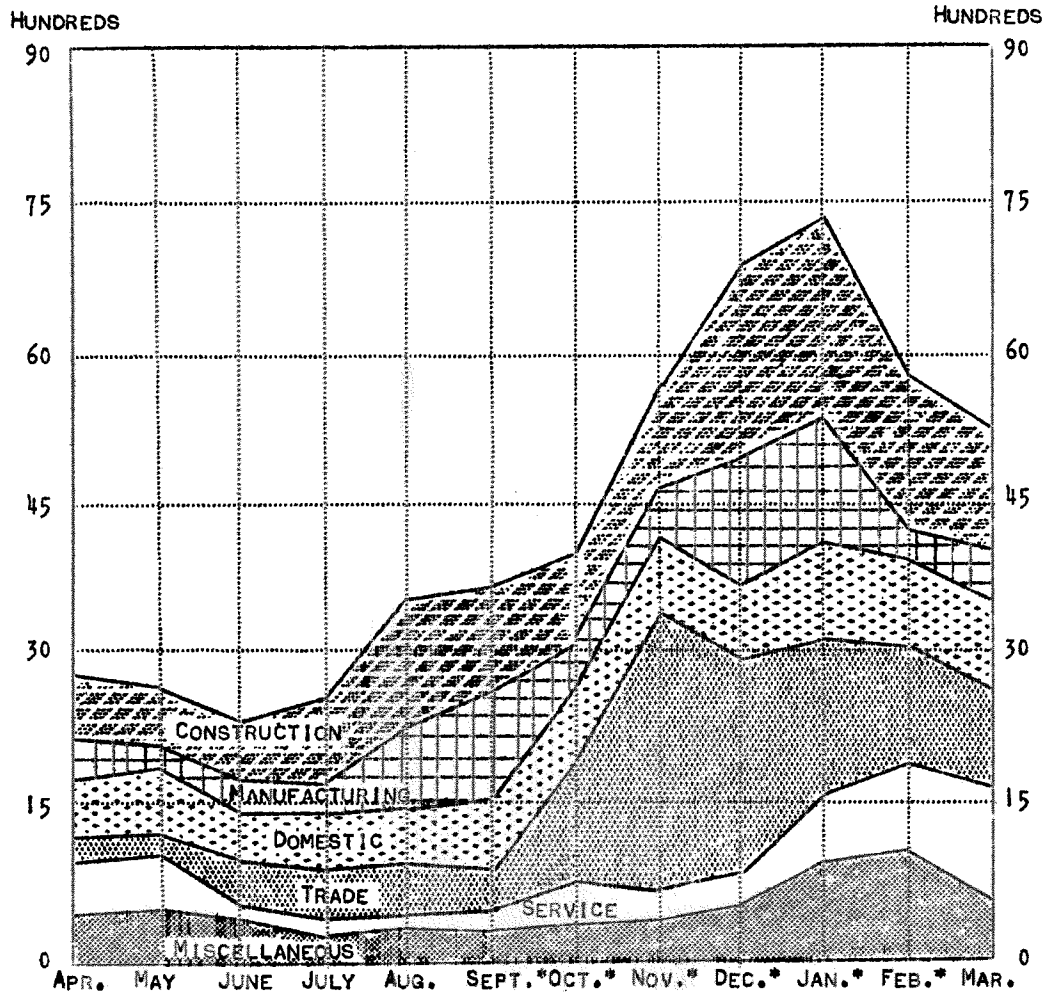
NEW APPLICATIONS AND ACTIVE FILE - MARCH 1941

LOCAL OFFICE	NEW APPLICATIONS			ACTIVE FILE		
	NUMBER REC'D MARCH 1941	% CHANGED FROM		AS OF MAR. 31, 1941	% CHANGED FROM	
		FEB. 1941	MAR. 1940		FEB. 28, 1941	MAR. 31, 1940
STATE TOTAL	20,013	+ 27.51	+ 137.63	90,786	+ 14.97	+ 85.27
ARCADIA	97	+ 67.24	- 14.16	1,091	+ 14.00	- 24.60
BRADENTON	172	+ 50.88	+ 10.26	1,569	+ 33.19	+ 92.04
DAYTONA BEACH	873	+ 86.14	+ 130.34	3,627	+ 31.56	+ 270.85
FORT LAUDERDALE	275	+ 8.70	+ 4.17	1,440	+ 68.61	+ 50.16
FORT PIERCE	56	+ 33.33	- 35.63	664	+ 11.04	+ 50.57
GAINESVILLE	1,758	+ 806.19	+ 514.68	2,600	+ 225.81	+ 77.84
JACKSONVILLE	2,349	- 42.93	+ 56.29	12,257	+ 6.50	+ 44.93
KEY WEST	100	+ 51.51	+ 44.93	1,805	+ 3.26	+ 65.27
LAKELAND	1,092	+ 146.50	+ 117.53	5,473	+ 28.53	+ 226.16
LEESBURG	219	- 16.73	0.00	1,247	+ 18.31	+ 14.51
MARIANNA	471	- 73.12	+ 77.07	3,578	+ 12.69	+ 144.90
MIAMI	2,265	- 5.11	+ 28.18	13,243	+ 11.70	+ 110.90
OCALA	320	+ 76.80	+ 160.16	1,359	+ 40.10	+ 75.12
ORLANDO	1,436	+ 210.15	+ 739.76	4,594	+ 51.27	+ 50.76
PANAMA CITY	594	- 3.88	+ 395.00	2,511	+ 36.54	+ 157.27
PENSACOLA	666	+ 41.40	+ 182.20	3,577	+ 9.38	+ 8.72
ST. AUGUSTINE	903	+ 671.79	+ 605.47	1,740	+ 120.25	+ 86.50
ST. PETERSBURG	1,475	+ 499.50	+ 237.53	4,367	+ 58.68	+ 25.89
TALLAHASSEE	632	+ 101.27	+ 164.44	2,873	+ 25.08	+ 3.76
TAMPA	3,186	+ 87.08	+ 247.06	15,358	- 8.53	+ 139.85
WEST PALM BEACH	766	+ 5.66	+ 191.25	3,492	+ 29.67	+ 199.22
WINTER HAVEN	308	+ 124.82	+ 75.00	2,321	+ 35.97	+ 201.82

**INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION OF PLACEMENTS
BY SEX, DURATION AND VETERAN STATUS
MARCH 1941**

INDUSTRY GROUP	MEN AND WOMEN	M E N			W O M E N			VETERANS
		TOTAL	REG.	TEMP.	TOTAL	REG.	TEMP.	
STATE TOTAL	5,364	3,767	2,561	1,206	1,597	1,026	571	114
AGRICULTURE	228	227	219	8	1	1	—	1
MINING	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
CONSTRUCTION	1,429	1,411	1,265	146	18	11	7	47
MANUFACTURING	410	244	153	91	166	148	18	13
TRANS., COMM., UTIL.	111	106	46	60	5	4	—	—
TRADE	981	682	535	147	299	213	86	18
REAL EST., FIN., INS.	65	30	11	19	35	22	13	—
SERVICES	1,095	801	246	555	294	141	153	19
PROFESSIONS	94	57	24	33	37	23	14	4
DOMESTIC	886	164	38	126	722	454	268	2
GOVT. AGENCY REL.	57	38	21	17	19	8	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	6	6	2	4	—	—	—	—

**INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION OF PLACEMENTS
APRIL 1940 THROUGH MARCH 1941**

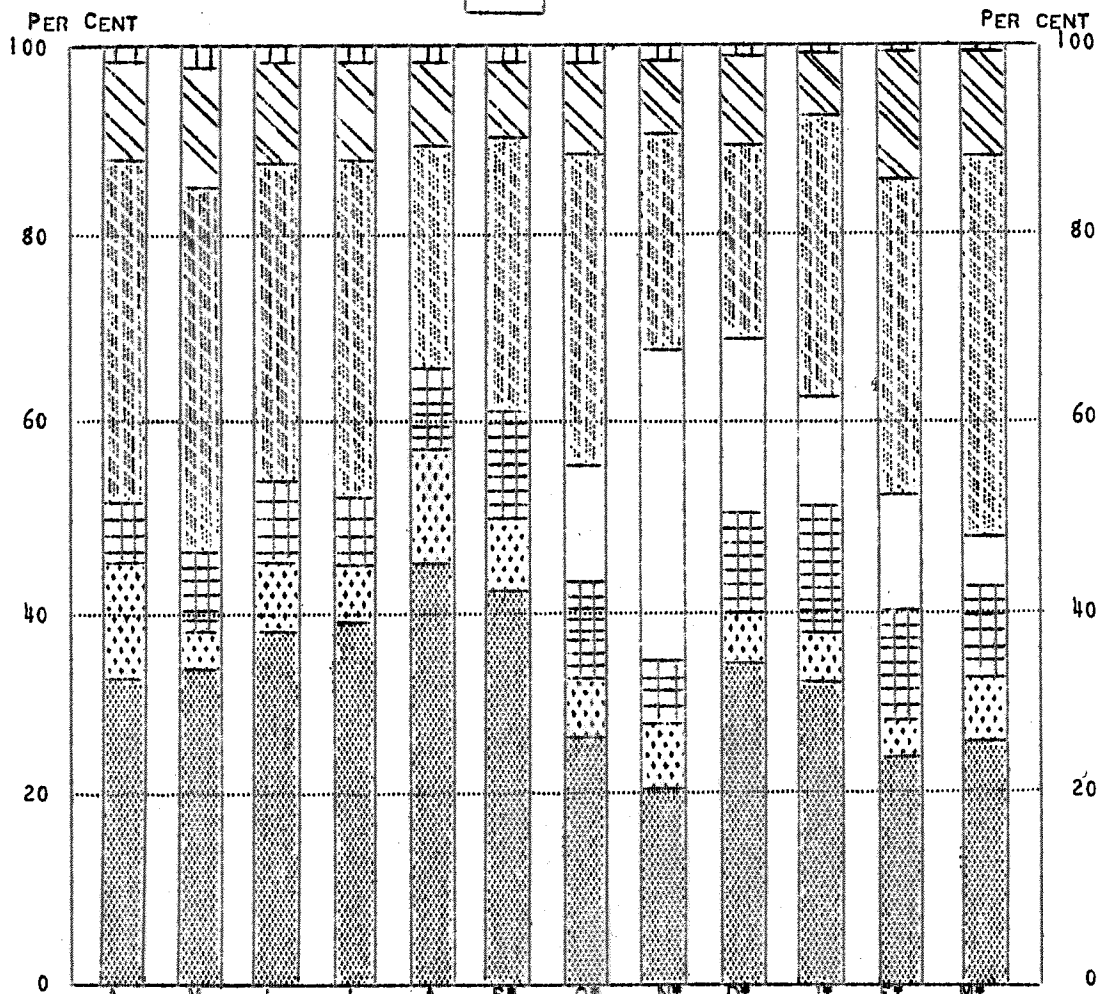
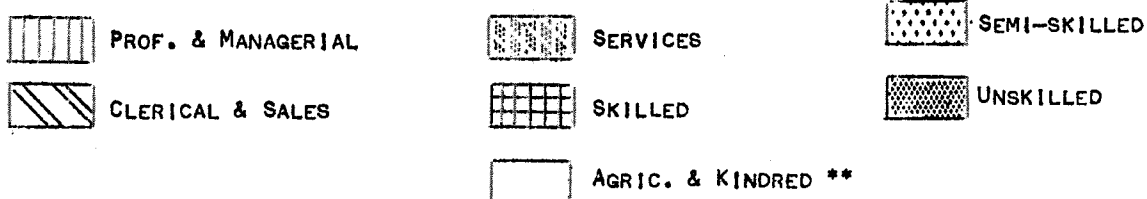


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**OCCUPATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF ALL PLACEMENTS
BY SEX, DURATION AND VETERAN STATUS
MARCH 1941**

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	NUMBER MEN & WOMEN	M E N			W O M E N			VETERAN
		TOTAL	REG.	TEMP.	TOTAL	REG.	TEMP.	
STATE TOTAL	5,364	3,767	2,561	1,206	1,597	1,026	571	114
PROF. & MANAGERIAL	22	19	15	4	3	2	1	2
CLERICAL & SALES	570	310	138	172	260	141	119	14
SERVICES	2,187	1,059	608	451	1,128	698	430	26
AGRIC. & KINDRED	253	237	228	9	16	15	1	-
SKILLED	554	535	484	51	19	17	6	37
SEMI-SKILLED	311	317	245	72	24	7	7	3
UNSKILLED	1,437	1,290	843	447	147	140	7	32

**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PLACEMENTS
BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
APRIL 1940 THROUGH MARCH 1941**



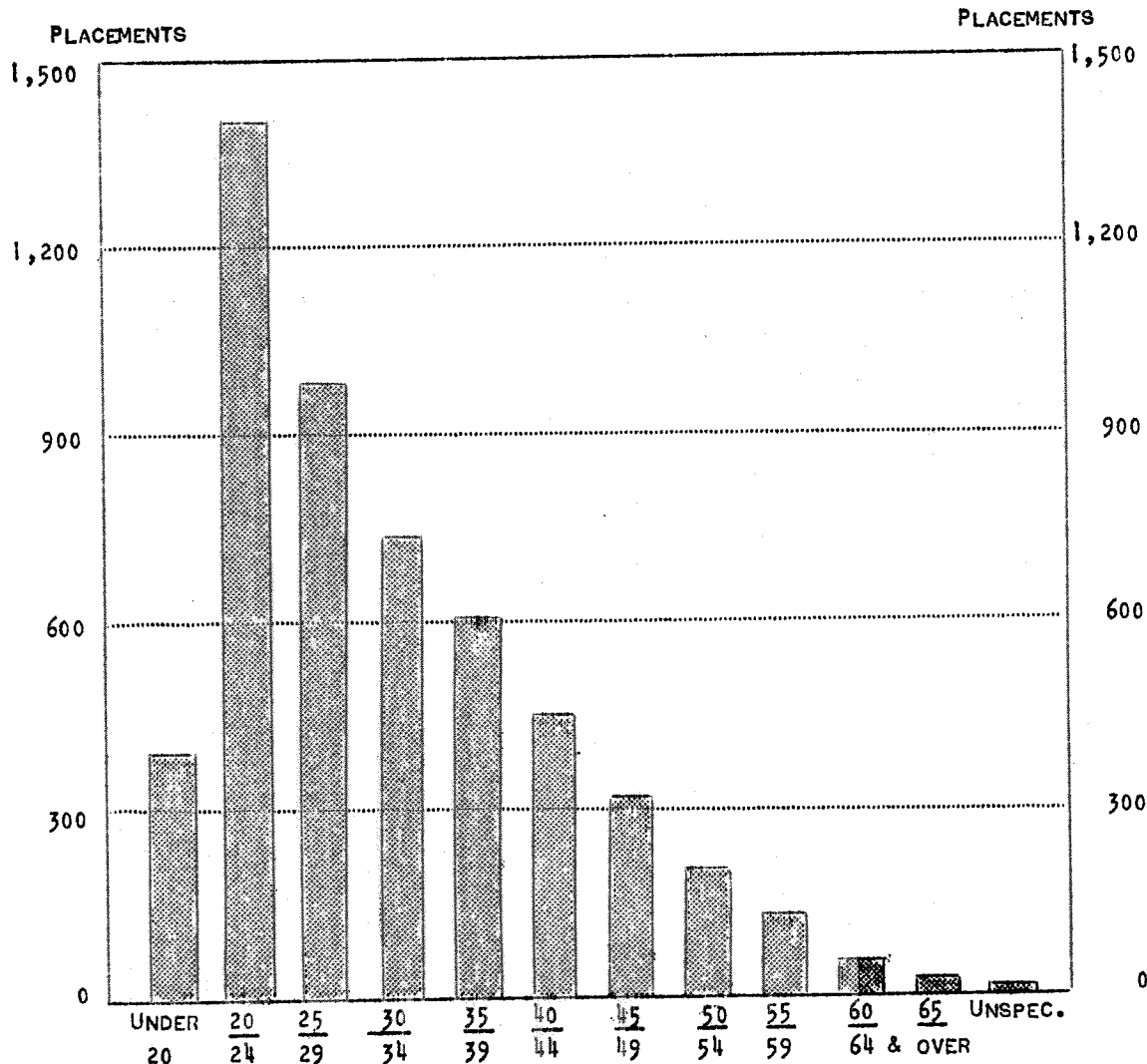
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**AGE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL PLACEMENTS
BY SEX, COLOR AND VETERAN STATUS
MARCH 1941**

AGE GROUP	TOTAL MEN AND WOMEN	M E N			W O M E N			VETERANS
		TOTAL	WHITE	COLORED	TOTAL	WHITE	COLORED	
STATE TOTAL	5,364	3,767	2,083	1,684	1,597	855	742	114
UNDER 16	9	3	2	1	6	—	6	—
16 AND 17	84	67	46	15	23	11	12	—
18 AND 19	307	224	133	91	83	45	38	—
20	280	210	126	84	70	54	16	—
21 — 24	1,129	823	497	326	306	162	144	—
25 — 29	987	684	315	369	303	165	138	—
30 — 34	712	520	226	294	222	97	25	—
35 — 39	610	393	203	190	217	121	96	15
40 — 44	453	314	172	142	139	70	69	35
45 — 49	323	211	136	75	112	63	49	22
50 — 54	211	143	92	51	68	42	26	15
55 — 59	136	99	73	26	37	20	17	4
60 — 64	63	56	42	14	7	4	3	6
65 AND OVER	27	25	20	5	2	—	2	—
UNSPECIFIED	3	1	—	1	2	1	1	—

**AGE DISTRIBUTION OF PLACEMENTS
MARCH 1941**



VETERAN ACTIVITIES

Veteran activity for the month of March increased in every phase with the single exception of the number of veterans placed in job openings. The general increase is attributed mainly to the statewide registration program which was begun during March.

New applications increased approximately 27 per cent over February with the increase distributed among all of the offices. Gainesville, Miami, St. Petersburg, and Tampa each took more than 100 new applications during March. An increase of 45 per cent in the number of inactive applications renewed is to be noted. Miami and Tampa lead in these regular renewals with 185 and 108 respectively.

Because of the seasonal layoffs, it was to be expected that placements would drop from the mid-season peak; the decrease in veteran placements was from 169 in February to 114 in March. It is possible that new defense projects will arise in the near future to create more jobs for job-seeking veterans.

The active file increased 33 per cent, to 4,904 registered veterans. This is the largest veteran active file on record in the history of the Florida State Employment Service.

Since the beginning of the year, 522 veteran placements have been made. Of this total, 467 were placed for their first time.

VETERAN ACTIVITIES
MARCH 1941

LOCAL OFFICE	NEW APPLICATIONS	REGULAR RENEWALS	PLACEMENTS		ACTIVE FILE MAR. 31, 1941	VETERANS PLACED FOR FIRST TIME IN 1941
			REGULAR	TEMPORARY		
STATE TOTAL	1,051	605	82	32	4,904	467
ARCADIA	6	6	—	—	58	2
BRADENTON	14	32	9	—	75	10
DAYTONA BEACH	10	7	2	—	40	9
FORT LAUDERDALE	3	9	—	1	76	—
FORT PIERCE	3	1	—	—	25	3
GAINESVILLE	122	2	—	—	139	—
JACKSONVILLE	99	56	21	6	836	141
KEY WEST	6	2	2	—	58	8
LAKELAND	89	25	—	2	232	8
LEESBURG	20	3	—	—	57	5
MARIANNA	13	5	—	—	129	1
MIAMI	152	185	12	1	854	47
OCALA	9	1	—	—	38	3
ORLANDO	98	45	—	7	212	16
PANAMA CITY	19	2	—	—	121	—
PENSACOLA	12	13	6	1	238	16
ST. AUGUSTINE	59	16	1	—	117	3
ST. PETERSBURG	117	39	5	2	359	23
TALLAHASSEE	18	9	7	—	152	50
TAMPA	160	108	6	10	855	44
WEST PALM BEACH	22	17	11	—	145	67
WINTER HAVEN	27	19	—	—	88	—

APPEAL TRIBUNAL

CLASSIFICATION OF APPEALS RECEIVED DURING CURRENT
TWELVE MONTH PERIOD BY TYPE OF QUESTION INVOLVED

Month	Total Rec'd		Availa- bility	Wage Record Conflicts	Volun- tary Leaving	Discharge Cases - Misconduct	Suit- able Work	Labor Dis- putes	Other
	Cases	Claim'ts							
1940:									
April	38	38	2	22	8	2	-	2	2
May	55	90	4	31	13	8	1	33	-
June	62	63	2	35	10	13	2	-	1
July	56	57	4	27	7	16	1	-	2
Aug.	71	74	3	37	11	14	4	-	5
Sept.	62	75	2	26	10	11	2	21	3
Oct.	42	42	2	20	7	11	-	1	1
Nov.	43	43	6	24	2	3	2	5	1
Dec.	21	21	1	15	2	-	2	-	1
1941:									
Jan.	12	12	2	6	2	-	-	2	-
Feb.	21	21	-	12	4	2	1	-	2
March	30	30	3	17	2	3	4	0	1
TOTAL	513	566	31	272	78	83	19	64	19

SUMMARY OF APPEALS HANDLED DURING MARCH 1941

Number of Appeals Received:		Cases	Claimants
Filed by Claimants		56	56
Filed by Employers		6	6
Filed by Commission Deputies		1	1
Total		63	63
Number of Decisions Rendered:			
Number of Examiners' Decisions Affirmed		26	26
Number of Examiners' Decisions Reversed		17	17
Number of Examiners' Decisions Modified		5	5
Total		48	48
Number of Appeals Withdrawn by Appellants		8	8
Number of Appeals Dismissed by Referee		10	10
Number of Appeals Pending Disposal March 31, 1941		48	48

LIABILITY REPORTS RECEIVED AND DETERMINATION OF EMPLOYER STATUS - MARCH 1941

A. LIABILITY REPORTS	
1. Accumulative Number Liability Reports Received (July 1937 - March 1941)	31,295
2. Liability Reports Received During Month.	250
3. Total End of Month (Sum of Items 1 and 2).	31,545
B. LIABLE EMPLOYERS	
4. Accumulative Number Employers Liable Beginning of Month.	6,887
5. Employers Declared Liable Under Act During Month	127
6. Total End of Month (Sum of Items 4 and 5).	7,014
7. Employers Removed from Liability Rolls During Month.	93
8. Employers Liable at End of Month (Item 6 Minus Item 7)	6,921

FIELD SERVICE INVESTIGATIONS

MARCH 1941

	Liability Investigations*	Claims Investigations	Individual Earnings***	Total
Brought Forward March 1, 1941	571	325	338	1,234
Requested March 1941	543	808	179	1,530
Completed March 1941	288	758	161	1,207
Pending March 31, 1941	826	375	356	1,557

*LIABILITY INVESTIGATION - Assignments to determine status of employing units not yet reported or to recheck border-line cases.

**CLAIMS INVESTIGATION - Assignments to investigate conditions surrounding claimants' separation from employment in instances where claims are protested.

***INDIVIDUAL EARNINGS - Requests for quarterly earnings of claimants whose employers have not reported wages.